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Serial No.: 10/748,761)	Examiner: Steven O. Douglas
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Filed: December 30, 2003)	
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For: STENT FOR MAINTAINING PATENCY)	
OF A BODY REGION)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully petition to correct inventorship in the above-identified patent application by adding the following person as an inventor:

Christopher Paul Thompson

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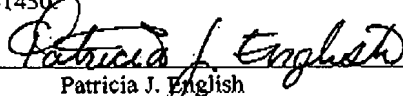
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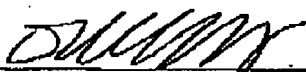
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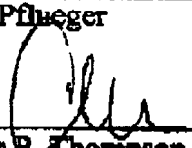
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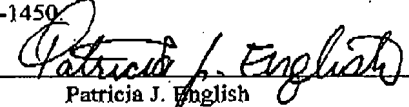
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I, the undersigned, hereby state that Christopher P. Thompson is a co-inventor, along with D. Russell Pflueger, of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application, and hereby consent to the petition to correct inventorship by adding Christopher P. Thompson as inventor.

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I declare that, as CEO of the assignee of the above-identified patent application,
Quiescence Medical, Inc., I am authorized to provide this consent on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: QUIESCENCE MEDICAL, INC.

By: 

Name: D. Russell Pflueger, CEO

Date: 10/30/07

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D. Russell Pfueger

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Art Unit

3771

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Steven O. Douglas

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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